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LAS VEGAS, Nev. - The top-ranked and defending NCAA Division II national champion Armstrong Atlantic State University men's tennis team blanked DII newcomer and No. 12-ranked Fresno Pacific, 9-0, on Tuesday morning at the Darling Tennis Center in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Pirates (10-0) remain unbeaten on the season and win the first of three matches this week out in Las Vegas after handing the Sunbirds (9-5) their second straight loss.

Armstrong swept all three doubles matches to claim a 3-0 lead heading into singles play. The top-ranked doubles duo of Dan Regan and Georgi Rumenov blanked Kyle Rowe and Kirill Sinitsyn, 8-0, at No. 1 doubles, while the No. 9-ranked pair of Sven Lalic and Pedro Scocuglia downed Amarit Sanchez and Michael Tymkiw, 8-6, at No. 2 doubles. **Jaan Kononov** and Matus Mydla claimed an 8-3 win over John Karlman and Stefan Loop at No. 3 doubles.

The Pirates then claimed wins in all six singles matches, highlighted by Kononov's first win over a ranked opponent this season, a 6-0, 6-1 victory over No. 48 Karlman at No. 6 singles. Top-ranked Rumenov won a third-set 10-point tiebreak to down No. 12 Sinitsyn, 6-0, 2-6, (10-2) at No. 1 singles, while reigning PBC Player of the Week and No. 14-ranked Regan bested Rowe, 6-0, 6-1, at No. 3 singles.

No. 9-ranked Mydla beat Sanchez, 6-1, 6-1, at No. 2 singles and No. 18-ranked Lalic defeated Tymkiw, 6-2, 6-1, at No. 4 singles. No. 22-ranked Scocuglia finished the sweep with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Loop at No. 5 singles.

Armstrong continues action at the Darling Tennis Center on Wednesday, taking on No. 5 Hawaii Pacific at 12:30 p.m.



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